

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

PALESE, et al.

Appl. No. 08 444,994

Filed: May 19, 1995

For: IDENTIFICATION AND USE OF
ANTIVIRAL COMPOUNDS THAT
INHIBIT INTERACTION OF HOST
CELL PROTEINS AND VIRAL
PROTEINS REQUIRED FOR VIRAL
REPLICATION

Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Lau, K.

Atty. Dkt.: 6923-0054

Amendment And Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 1998 (Paper No. 18), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, and the requisite fees are submitted concurrently herewith.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to PENNIE & EDMONDS ^{11P} Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

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